

Testimony in Regard to Raised Bill 990

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*I would like to convey my full support and endorsement of Raised Bill 990 as amended to protect both the consumer and caregiver from unforeseen consequences of becoming an accidental employer.*

*The obvious advantage to companies using this escape mechanism of misclassifying homecare workers as independent contractors is an easy way to offer cheaper labor at the potential expense of the consumer or caregiver.*

*The current law provides the ability for the caregiver and the company itself to avoid taxation. We should end employee misclassification for the benefit of the consumer, the caregiver and both the state and federal government concerning lost revenue.*

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